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Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Draft resolution submitted by the President of the Council, Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), on the basis of informal consultations

Procedures for the election of the members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 64/289 of 2 July 2010 and Economic and Social Council decision 2010/261 of 9 September 2010,

Noting that the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women shall consist of forty-one members as follows:

(a) Ten from the Group of African States;

(b) Ten from the Group of Asian States;

(c) Four from the Group of Eastern European States;

(d) Six from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States;

(e) Five from the Group of Western European and Other States;

(f) Six from contributing countries,

1. *Decides* that the term of membership for the thirty-five members of the Executive Board elected from the five regional groups, pursuant to paragraph 60 (a) to (e) of General Assembly resolution 64/289, shall be staggered and that such a decision shall be taken for the first election by the drawing of lots, for members to serve two-year and three-year terms as follows:

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Regional groups	*Number of seats for*		***Total***
	Two years	*Three years*	
African States	5	5	**10**
Asian States	5	5	**10**
Eastern European States	2	2	**4**
Latin American and Caribbean States	3	3	**6**
Western European and Other States	2	3	**5**
Total seats	**17**	**18**	**35**

2. *Also decides* that the six contributing countries to serve as members of the Executive Board, pursuant to paragraph 60 (f) of General Assembly resolution 64/289, shall be elected for a three-year term;

3. *Further decides* that the term of office of the forty-one members of the Executive Board elected during the first election will begin on the date of the election and run until 31 December of the year in which their term ends;

4. *Decides* that in subsequent elections members will be elected for a term of office of three years, beginning on 1 January of the year following their election and running until 31 December of the year in which their term ends.

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Social and human rights questions: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Congo: draft decision

Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII) of 26 November 1957, in which the Assembly requested the Council to establish the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, as well as subsequent Assembly resolutions by which the membership of the Executive Committee was increased:

(a) Takes note of the request to enlarge the membership of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees contained in the note verbale dated 12 July 2010 from the Permanent Mission of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;[1]

(b) Recommends that the General Assembly, at its sixty-fifth session, decide on the question of enlarging the membership of the Executive Committee from eighty-four to eighty-five States.

[1] E/2010/103.

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